

MINING OFFICIALS
LOOK FOR END OF
STRIKE TODAY

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Miners' Strike is
Confidently Pre-
dicted

CONSERVATIVES
IN MAJORITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners tomorrow confidently was predicted tonight by a high official of the United Mine Workers of America.

It was declared the conservative element was in the majority in that an agreement on the settlement of the strike was only a question of how long it would take to hear the arguments of all representatives who wished to speak.

The official who strongly favored acceptance of the new plan adopted by the proposal by President John L. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer William Green of the miners' organization today's meeting of the general committee of the miners at which plan was presented. This fight, said, was continued after adjournment of the conference at 10 o'clock tonight and it was expected that more than sufficient strength was mustered to vote in the radical element when the committee reconvenes tomorrow.

Consideration of the question will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green," he said, "wholeheartedly accepted the plan proposed by President Wilson, and entered in the fight for its adoption by the miners with all their strength and determination of the controversy. When it comes, will be greatly pleased to give them credit for their fight."

The conservative element favored acceptance of the plan and it is clearly in the majority and there is no question of the final outcome."

It was also learned that four tented caucuses, in which so-called radicals of Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania participated were held tonight. Except that plans were made for continuing the fight against adoption of the strike settlement plan nothing could be learned of the proceedings.

Official Comment Withheld.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Announcement of the government proposal that they return to work at an increased wage of 14 per cent was received with interest by miners in this district today. All officials withheld comment pending the decision of the national executive committee.

The cold wave made the coal situation more critical and local administration committee members are working on providing fuel for homes at the expense of all industries.

There was no activity at the mines. Empty coal cars are ready at all shafts when mining is resumed so there will be no car shortage.

Letter to Consumers.

New York, Dec. 9.—Compliance with the national fuel conservation order was left today to the individual consumers of bituminous coal. At the offices of the regional committee it was stated that no orders compelling any specific firm or industry to fulfill the use of fuel could be issued, but that complaints of a violation of the order would be investigated.

A. T. Hardin, the regional director of railroads said that he was not going to issue any specific orders to particular factories or public service corporations, but would leave it to their patriotism and common sense to carry out the plain intent of the order which he expected would be strictly obeyed.

Adjourn at 6:30 o'clock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The general committee of the United Mine Workers of America meeting here to consider President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike of bituminous coal miners adjourned tonight at 6:30 o'clock without reaching an agreement.

The committee will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The miners had been in continuous session since 2 o'clock this afternoon when John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners workers presented the proposal of President Wilson to end the strike, which began more than five weeks ago.

"I have nothing to say," said Acting President Lewis after the adjournment, "except that they will meet again at 9:30 tomorrow morning."

The general committee of the miners is composed of eighty-four international and district officials and members of the organization's executive board and scale committee.

big factor in the opposition to acceptance of the president's proposal was the belief on the part of many miners that it would require another session of the general convention of the United Mine Workers to make valid an agreement to end the strike.

It was pointed out that the last general convention held in Cleveland formulated the demands to be presented to the operators and voted that in the event they were refused that a strike should be called. The plan approved by the general convention also provided that in case of a strike and subsequent proposals for a settlement, another general session would have to approve any action taken looking to an end of the tie up.

President's Proposal.

The president's proposal, made public by Attorney General Palmer this afternoon, provides for resumption of work by the miners at a 14 per cent wage increase pending final settlement of the wage controversy by a commission to be appointed by the president. This commission would include in its personnel one practical miner and one mine owner or operator and would not only adjust the wage question as to living, but would adjust coal prices to meet the wage advance without allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public.

The attorney general stated the president's proposal had been prepared with a view to appealing to the miners. However, he said, before it was made public, Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green called upon him Saturday afternoon and were shown the president's statement. The union leaders, Mr. Palmer said, finally agreed to urge the president's plan and called the meeting today.

In order that the plan for settlement might be submitted to the general committee this afternoon the government this morning asked and obtained postponement of hearing of criminal contempt pending in federal court here against the union leaders who form the general committee.

At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violation of the Lever act and anti-trust acts, by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for tomorrow Tuesday and the grand jury investigation for the following day.

Attorney General Palmer was in the court room when the contempt cases came up for trial but took no part in the proceedings. The government's request for postponement was made by Assistant to the attorney general and by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney.

Some Heated Arguments.

That opposition to acceptance of the president's plan developed soon after the miners session convened was evidenced by reports of the speeches which could be heard outside the hall in which the meeting was being held in a local hotel. The argument during the afternoon was very heated and clearly indicated that the attitude of some of the delegates undoubtedly was delaying final decision in favor of ending the strike. During the day Acting President Lewis received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson urging the miners to accept the new proposal and a memorandum agreed upon by Lewis and Green and the attorney general, was read at the miners' meeting.

Message Misconstrued.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Proceedings at Indianapolis, where the United Mine Workers Union leaders were considering president Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal strike were followed with tense interest here today and night adjournment caused some disappointment.

At the White House and the fuel administration also at a meeting of coal operators, reports from the miners' gathering were closely scanned.

An official message sent to the White House by Attorney General Palmer in Indianapolis was misconstrued and thereby resulted in a premature announcement that the miners had agreed to the settlement of the strike. The message, which was sent by Mr. Palmer just as union representatives were beginning their meeting, was revised, said the miners would promptly acquiesce in the president's plan.

Fuel Administrator Garfield refused to comment through the day and would say nothing officially tonight after the miners had adjourned. It was noted, however, that the president's proposal the text of which was made public in Indianapolis included the immediate wage increase of fourteen per cent which was suggested by Dr. Garfield at the recent joint meeting here of the miners and operators.

The coal operators at an informal session discussed the president's proposition at length, but adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning without reaching any agreement. While they generally agreed with the president's proposal, there were intimations that provisions for retroactive wage awards to the miners without compensating increases in the government's fixed prices for coal would meet with disfavor.

The operators, however, already have accepted the straight 14 per cent wage increase which was rejected by the miners at the joint conference.

MEXICAN SUPREME
COURT ASSUMES
CONTROL OF CASE

Has Jurisdiction Over
American Consular
Agent William O.
Jenkins

NO REPLY TO
U. S. NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Mexican supreme court has assumed jurisdiction over the American consular agent William O. Jenkins, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City.

The message gave no details other than that the transfer of the case from the Puebla state courts had been made on motion of Jenkins' personal counsel, and officials indicated that developments thus far had not been such as to cause any change in the American government's attitude as outlined in the recent sharp note to Mexico renewing the request for Jenkins' release.

No reply to that note has been received and administration officials make no effort to conceal the impasse.

George Sumnerlin, the American charge at Mexico City, cabled the state department yesterday that the reply from Carranza was expected during the day, but so far as the department knew tonight, it had not yet been delivered.

In refusing the original request of the United States that Jenkins be released from the Mexican government, said that the consular agent's case was in the hands of the state courts of Puebla, which had charged him with giving false evidence in connection with his kidnapping by bandits in October and his subsequent release on payment of \$15,000 ransom, and that the executive department was powerless to act.

In its reply the United States took the position that under the new Mexican constitution the federal supreme court alone had jurisdiction over cases of foreign diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico. This also was the position of Jenkins' counsel in arguing the motion that his case be transferred to the supreme court.

Jenkins was released from the Puebla penitentiary last Thursday on one thousand pesos bond furnished by J. Salter Hansen and the state department was informed today that he had arrived in Mexico City from Puebla to confer with Charge Sumnerlin relative to his case. Jenkins' investigation and that of the department into the circumstances surrounding his release still are underway. Meantime officials withheld comment on Hansen's statement that in furnishing the bond he acted on his own initiative.

During the day members of the senate foreign relations committee conferred informally and decided that the investigation of conditions in Mexico by the senate committee should be continued both in Washington and on the border. The committee members also approved a telegram sent by Senator Fall of New Mexico chairman of the investigating committee to H. T. Oliver, an American at Mexico City, in which the senator said President Wilson had not "the least intention to break off relations with the Carranza government."

Senator Fall's telegram was in reply to a message from Oliver asking for some word that would deny statements published in the Mexican capital that the New Mexico senator was trying to bring about intervention in Mexico.

COMMITTEE OF 48
MEETS IN ST. LOUIS

Conference of Liberals Finds
Feeling Place Thru Circuit
Court Restraining Order.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A restraining order forbidding the management of a local hotel to withhold the use of its dining hall from the conference of liberals was handed down in the circuit court today.

After the restraining order had been issued the management announced that the order forbidding the use of the room had been countermanded.

The first work of the conference was to name a committee on rules, credentials and permanent organization.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
GREATER NAVAL FORCE

Navy General Board Submits
Building Program For 1921.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program of 1921, include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers, four leaders, and six submarines.

The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world, not later than 1925, the report adds.

The statement of policy as to the ultimate strength of the navy and the time when it should be achieved is a reiteration of the board's position as carried in its report to Secretary Daniels each year since 1915.

In its recommendations, made public today at the navy department, the general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee protection of coast lines and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection, the board declared can be had only by increasing American sea power to a point where it is "second to none" and maintaining it at that level.

The board further asserted that the navy having demonstrated the possession of a fleet powerful enough to protect its sea-borne commerce is vital to any other nation in time of hostilities the maintenance of such a navy by the United States would be a great preventive of war.

The necessary further strength of the American navy therefore must depend the board said upon the naval strength of the powers in a position to challenge our legitimate commercial expansion upon the high seas.

Declaring the greatest naval lesson of the war was the immense advantage of uniformity in design and armament of the line ships, the board asserted it already was evident that first line ships of the American navy must have heavier armament than the 12-inch guns of the first dreadnaughts. These ships, the board said were rapidly assuming the same relationships that the older dreadnaughts themselves, with the time approaching when they can no longer be considered as effective first line ships.

LAUNCH ATTACK
ON RAILROAD BILL

Discussion of Cummins Measure
Opposes Virtually Entire Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Given a renewed opportunity by restoration of the measure to the committee of the whole, senate critics of the Cummins railroad bill today launched a new and heated attack on various provisions of the legislation designed to meet conditions in Mexico by the forthcoming return of the railroad properties.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, led the renewed attack and the discussion of the bill occupied virtually the entire session. The result at adjournment was that the measure was not taken up.

During the debate today Republican leaders of the senate and house conferred regarding holiday recess plans and leaders of the lower branch were assured that there is every prospect of having the railroad legislation sent to conference before the holiday recess planned to begin December 20.

Final passage of the legislation is not probable, the leaders agreed, until after congress reconvenes next month. Confidence was expressed by the conferees, however, that President Wilson would await enactment of the legislation in January before turning back the properties.

Director General Hines has completed his report to President Wilson on his recent conferences with Chairman Cummins and Esch of the house and senate committees.

There was no intimation of the information contained in the report.

In his attack on the bill, Senator LaFollette opposed immediate return of the railroads to private ownership as impracticable, urged a five year extension of government control and charged that the pending measure was virtually for the benefit of the railroads. The measure, he said, would not improve conditions that have surrounded railroad operations in the past. If the roads are to be turned back, he contended, it would be better than to do without any legislation than under the provisions of the Cummins bill.

MAY COUNT
MICHIGAN BALLOTS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman Dillingham of the election committee today took up with the Republican leaders in the senate, plans for the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, which will be investigated under a pending resolution. The committee probably will authorize a subcommittee next week to conduct the inquiry and Senator Dillingham said the first step probably would be a recount of the Michigan ballots. Hearing may be deferred, he said until after the trial of Senator Newberry on the indictment returned against him by the federal grand jury at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

TEXT MADE PUBLIC

Supreme Council's Notes Delivered to Hun Delegation

GIVEN FINAL WARNING

Denunciation of Armistice Will Be Sufficient For Allies to Have Recourse to Military Measures Against Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department today made public the text of the supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty which were delivered at Paris yesterday to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation and a summary of which was contained in press dispatches last night from Paris. In denying the German demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germany charged with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commissions until the ratification of the treaty by the United States, the council said the German demands for modification of the treaty on the "last time" that until the treaty came into effect a denunciation of the armistice would be sufficient for the allies to have recourse to military measures against Germany.

Suggestion Has No Basis.

"The suggestion," says the note, "concerning an alleged right of Germany to request a treaty of peace to be revised in the absence of American delegations on the commission until the ratification of the treaty by the United States) a modification of the classes of the treaty concerning the delivery of the guilty and the return of the prisoners of war has no basis. Under the terms of the final clauses of the treaty that by the allied nations carried today of the last of those who are to attend the meeting conference over presidential possibilities greatly multiplied until the claims of wards of a dozen potential candidates were being presented.

Particularly conspicuous were the friends of Major General Leonard Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois who brought to Washington working organizations to further the interests of their respective candidates.

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A nolety of the meeting tomorrow will be an open session at which the claims of the cities trying for the convention will be presented and speeches made by several prominent Republicans from scattered parts of the country. The decision will be made however in executive session. The committee also is expected to formally endorse the plan of Will H. Hays, the national chairman, for limitation of individual campaign contributions to \$1,000.

COLD WAVE SPREADING
EAST AND SOUTH

Low Temperatures General East of Mississippi Today With Cool Shortage Increasing.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The eastern cold wave was spreading eastward tonight over the Mississippi valley and southward over the west-gulf states. Low temperatures will be general. Unofficial reports by Wednesday reports tonight indicated with the cold shortage increasing, men began cutting wood in many places to fight cold.

Frigid blasts had reached Chicago and vicinity Monday and sent the temperature down to nine above zero. A continued drop was predicted for the central and plains states with the probability of five below zero temperature by Wednesday morning.

The lowest temperature recorded officially was at Billings, Montana, where the mercury dropped to 35 below zero. Unofficial reports from Fort Collins, Colorado, Nebraska, and Nebraska said the temperature had dropped to 40 below zero. Temperatures below or near zero were recorded Tuesday night over Wisconsin, Northwest Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado and ten degrees or more below over the northern states of this group.

CASE POSTPONED.

The case of the People vs. Dorothy Dodge was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday at 9 o'clock in Justice C. O. Bayha's court.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not so cold Thursday.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	5 18
Boston	40 46
Buffalo	42 48
New York	50 52
New Orleans	66 80
Chicago	22 36
Omaha	6 10
Minneapolis	6 22
Helena	16 14
San Francisco	48 54

CHICAGO FAVORITE
FOR 1920 CONVENTION

St. Louis is Still Making a Fight For Republican Gathering, However.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Altho Chicago admittedly was the favorite tonight for the 1920 convention city of the Republican party, choice of which will be made tomorrow by the national committee, boosters for St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserting that they had a fighting chance to win.

The hope of the St. Louis delegation was placed in conferences with committee members which extended far into the night and were expected to be resumed tomorrow morning before the committee meets to make its selection. Privately the backers of the Missouri city admitted they had an uphill fight but they claimed gains during the day and evening from the Chicago supporters and expressed hope that in the end they would swing over a majority of the committee.

So confident were the proponents of Chicago that some of them predicted the backers of St. Louis never would be laid formally before the committee. The suggestion got a prompt negation, however, from the St. Louis partisans who declared emphatically they would carry their fight to a final showdown.

Meantime, discussion as to the date of the convention which also will be fixed by the committee tomorrow, centered about Tuesday June 8th.

The custom of convening of the convention on Wednesday was predicted by the leaders, would be changed in order to provide a longer week and prevent the usual congestion of business on Saturday.

Selection of a time and place for the convention will conclude the formal business of the committee meeting but most of the hundreds of party leaders who have come to Washington for the occasion are expected to stay for the session of state chairmen which convenes Thursday.

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DEFENDANT ALWAYS CONFIDENT

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The court room yesterday as during the preceding days of the trial, was massed with people and here was just as great interest in the proceeding as if a Morgan county resident had been on trial. Before the verdict was announced Judge Smith notified the spectators that there must be no demonstration of approval or disapproval of the verdict and that if there was any violation of the order killing the trial would bring the offender before the court, and there would be fines for contempt. The rule was strictly followed. Both the prosecution and the defense all thru the hearing have expressed their appreciation of the court's rigid fairness. The rights of the state and of the defendant were both carefully guarded. Brief summaries of the argument made by attorneys are given below.

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State's Attorney Hamilton said in part:

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REDDISH FOUND NOT GUILTY
AFTER LONG COURT TRIAL

VERDICT RENDERED AFTER BRIEF
DELIBERATION ON FIRST BALLOT

Argument by Attorneys Consumed Nearly Eight Hours—
Defendant at All Times Confident—State Unable to
Break Down Alibi Established—Other Cases May Be
Dismissed.

It was about 6:40 p. m. Tuesday when Judge E. S. Smith in the circuit court concluded his instructions to the jury which had been presented in the trial of Dr. Horace Reddish, charged with the murder of his father, Stephen M. Reddish.

An hour and a half later the jury returned into court with a verdict declaring the defendant not guilty. The jurors took but one vote on the proposition and were evidently of one mind. Judge Smith then made the docket entry, declaring the defendant discharged. However, the young Jerseyville physician is still in the custody of Sheriff Weatherford, as he is also under indictment charged with the murder of Mr. Reddish and the colored woman.

All Day Argument.

The argument of the case continued thru Tuesday morning and afternoon court sessions. State's Attorney Hamilton made the opening statement for the prosecution and was followed by Mr. Reardon of Jersey county for the defense. The next speaker was State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson of this county. In the afternoon John M. Butler of this county proceeded with the argument for the defense, and he was followed by D. J. Sullivan of East St. Louis. Mr. Sullivan, who is senior counsel for the defendant, made the most extended argument of all the group of attorneys speaking for two hours. W. J. Chapman of Jerseyville closed for the state.

The trial has run thru eight days of the circuit court and those who have followed the hearings from day to day were not surprised at the jury finding. There were various circumstances which tended to throw suspicion upon the accused but at no time was there definite evidence to prove that he was in Jerseyville on the night the crime was supposedly committed. The alibi that the defendant established was of a convincing kind. It is generally understood that there are some facts connected with the crime that neither the prosecution nor the defense brought out facts which would have been from a family history standpoint.

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man as shrewd as he is. "The trip could be made between St. Louis and Jerseyville in four hours. The defendant told that he had sold his revolver and offered a proof. Judge Sumnerlin in his statement admitted that the revolver and the pawn ticket were the property of this defendant. Then why did the defendant lie about these things in the beginning?

Facts Concealed.

"He said that the revolver was not his, that the pawn ticket was not his, that he had found it on a 'Toker Grove' street car and thought it was a money order and there any reason for concealment about these facts, unless they involved him in the killing? Why did he leave the pawn ticket in the light of the fact that the pawn ticket was found when he returned to Jerseyville he might be searched and the incriminating slip found in his possession? He admitted pawning the watch and his familiarity with pawn tickets, then he admitted the pawning of the weapon. All this after he had repeated the statement that was not familiar with pawn tickets and that the revolver was not his property.

"Can you reconcile his conduct with that of a man who is innocent? The testimony has shown that this defendant was in the office of Dr. Gibson in Alton before 11 o'clock on April 30, and told of the murder of his father before he had supposedly received the message of information. Previously he had called his brother and asked that the father come at once to Alton, and that if he could not come that the brother make the trip. Well did he know this inquiry would result in a search and the finding of the dead bodies and so before the information came to him from the brother he made the statement to the physician.

The Alibi.

Practically the only defense in this case is in the alibi. The testimony of John W. Mackelden is unsupported and he jointly under the indictment with the testimony of Mr. Mackelden and Mrs. Reddish has been that they could account for the whereabouts of Dr. Reddish every moment of the time from April 11 to April 29. Yet the defense has admitted that on the 15th of April, Reddish pawned his watch and has admitted that on April 29th he pawned his gun.

"Mr. Mackelden says that he was never out of the house and if this statement is true, how could he have pawned these articles? Mackelden was in Jerseyville one week before the murder, and he and his nephew went on a snake hunt and tried out the revolver with which the shooting was done. They tell you the incriminating story that Mackelden on the Friday night before the murder, awakened Reddish at midnight and made an appointment with him to go hunting the next day. After considering all the evidence and all the facts, it will be your duty to return a verdict that satisfied your conscience, and the law, remembering that the laws are enacted for the protection of human life.

Mr. Reardon Opened Defense.

Mr. Reardon made the opening address for the defense, speaking somewhat briefly. He said in part: "The state's attorney has in a brief way reviewed some of the circumstances connected with this case, and has pointed out some of the features of the law relating to it. This is a serious case in which the defendant is accused of the inhuman crime of killing his father, and the state's attorney asked you to convict this man on flimsy evidence. You have sworn to find him innocent unless the evidence shows beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty. I believe that long before this you have come to the opinion that the state is not sincere in its prosecution of this case. A finger print expert was employed for investigation after the murder, but this man was not produced at this trial, and there must have been some reason for this action.

"The prosecution attempts to say that this crime was committed Friday night and yet numerous witnesses testified that they saw Stephen Reddish alive on Saturday. The evidence does not prove that the crime was committed on Friday night. Frank Brown and other witnesses gave a unanimous testimony that they saw Mr. Reddish alive on Saturday.

"The circumstances brought forward show that the prosecution has tried to shield some one whom suspicion might fall, and I accuse no one of this crime. Much stress has been laid on the alleged statement of the defendant to Dr. Gibson about the murder of his father, and yet the telephone records show that the call was made at 12:10, just a short time before the prosecution which would appeal to a

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The time seems near at hand when there will be nothing left for the administration to ask us to conserve.

WAR TIME TAXES.
The burden of continued war-

proved today and the cheering
news come from numerous Illinois
operators that they have steam-
ed up, have cars on the track and
nearly everything ready for re-
suming operations. In some mines
clean up work will be necessary

"Let us have the story of the Ford machine and the millions spent for his election. Let us have the story of the influences brought to bear from the White House and every other source of the Federal government. If there is to be a fight on the issue let it be fair and in the open."

COMBINATION SALE
at home of C. F. Virgin, 2½ miles north of Nortonville, 7 miles east of Murrayville, Thursday, Dec. 11, horse, cattle, hogs, implements, vehicles and harness.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be a cottage prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards. The meetings will be held as follows:

Home of Mrs. J. P. Brown, 305 North Prairie street; Leader James Stout.

Home of F. M. Coard, 127 Diamond Court; Leader Miss Etta Massey.

Home of Miss Mabel Bacon, 133 East College avenue. Leader Rec. Ernest Rutherford.

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"Well, all crimes are venial," he replied, "but there's no horror so appalling as that would give them power, how long will we endure them, the pests of Uncle Sam's? When shall we start to cure them?"

"I'll smack cure their hams? From paternal alleys, from slums, from the sew, from p. . . ."

"Galleys, they come 'to set us free!' Ah, yes, they talk of freedom, and say it's a sin to slaves; they write long tracts and sermons, and the frowsy, unwashed slaves. It fills my soul with sadness that there are thoughtless fools, who listen to their mad ranting, and join their crazy ranks."

Admission 10c and 5c
Except Thursday, 15c)
Plus War Tax

Pictures Start at 3:00, 5:30 and 8:00 o'clock
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City and County

E. J. Shaw of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. F. Webster of Peoria called in the city on business yesterday.

G. L. Swank of St. Louis was a business caller in the city yesterday.

M. B. Hoover of Milton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Morrison of Chicago was in the city on business yesterday.

Walter Long of Literberry was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Fred E. Hawes of Jerseyville was a caller in the city yesterday.

M. J. Grey of Bloomington was an arrival in the city yesterday.

John Henn of Ashland was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Fred Kormeyer of Meredosia was among the city business men yesterday.

William Skaggs of Kilbourn was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Samuel Davenport of Pisgah made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Bluffs were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Squire and Mrs. J. B. Beekman made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Misses Edna Becker and Hazel Logan of the Woman's College enjoyed a week end visit with Mr. Letah Ellers, classmate of Chapin.

CANDY

In the usual quality, price and assortment. **American Candy Shop, 208 S. Main.**

T. L. Blakeman of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

W. C. Paul of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Coker made a journey from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

Roy McPherson of the north part of the county made a trip to the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Adams of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClure of Bradyville, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. McClure's brother, M. O. Mathews and wife on Westminster street. Mr. McClure is a cousin of Charles B. Graff of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stoldt of Hillsboro were among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Caroline Westendeg of Palmyra was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Yeck and daughter journeyed from Concord to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Hymes was a city shopper from Sinclair yesterday.

Kear Cully of Strawn's Crossing was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Howard Tague of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Hayes of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. H. Hodgson of Ashland journeyed to the city yesterday.

Teachers, churches and others interested in Christmas candies, see us before buying.

PEACOCK INN

Cordell Scott and wife were among the city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

Walter Witham of Pisgah was among the city callers yesterday.

Cecil Million of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Alva Rexroat and family have returned from attending the fat stock show in Chicago and pronounce it one of the finest, if not the finest exhibition in the history of the enterprise.

William E. Knapp was up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Basil Northrup of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

George Beckman of Pisgah journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Garner of the south part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

William Freitag was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

E. Cooley of Beardstown was in the city yesterday on business.

W. A. Mackay was here on business yesterday from Chicago.

H. Wilson of St. Louis transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kyler of Exeter were trading in the city yesterday.

J. J. Lange of Clinton was in town on business yesterday.

H. S. Taylor of Peoria visited in the city yesterday.

H. M. Shepherd of Lynn, Mass., was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

H. W. Cohen of Chicago was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. D. Lockwood is visiting in the city from Minnesota.

Archie Smith of Peoria was here on business yesterday.

C. H. Schneider was here on business from Bloomington yesterday.

J. W. Robbins of Plymouth was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. J. Shaw of Chicago was here on business yesterday.

NEW HOURS

Beginning today the Woolworth 10c Store will open at 10 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

R. Tiedjen of Cleveland, O., was registered at a local hotel here yesterday.

M. H. Clark of St. Louis, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Barr S. Moore of Milan was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. R. Steis of St. Louis has been transacting business in the city for the last two days.

W. J. Spring of Springfield was in town on business yesterday.

L. Greeloe of Heyworth was here on business yesterday.

John F. Lycaught of Bloomington was here on business yesterday.

P. R. M. Coomes of Peoria was a visitor on business yesterday in the city.

William H. Bush was here on business from St. Louis yesterday.

W. B. Donaldson visited in the city yesterday from Springfield.

H. S. Greenstone of New York City attended to business in the city yesterday.

C. L. Flier of Chicago visited the city on business yesterday.

George E. Katz of New York City transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. Wolf of Toledo, O., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

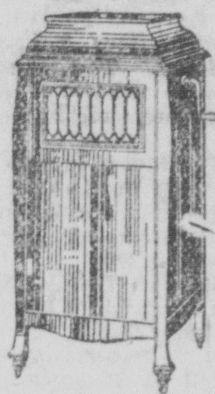
A. Johanes visited the city from Baltimore, Md., yesterday.

Paul Leovekamp of Bluffs was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Ted Kinnett of Orleans was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Why not continue the savings habit of the past year by carrying several Christmas Clubs with us, now that you do not have any payments to meet on Liberty Bonds? We are now ready to pay all 1919 depositors of our Christmas Savings department. This is the close of our Third Christmas Savings year — we have gained each year in strength and scope and we expect to have the largest enrollment yet for our 1920 Club. We invite you to join for 1920, and thank those of you who have been members the past year.

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10c a week Club pays... \$127.50—Plus 3% Interest
50c a week Club pays... \$ 25.00—Plus 3% Interest
\$1.00 a week Club pays... \$ 50.00—Plus 3% Interest
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smallpox epidemic well in hand tho at one time there were 100 cases. Vaccination has proved very efficacious in warding off the disease.

Miss Ethelyn Tomlin of Tallula was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Million were among the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

William H. Allen of Lynnville made a business visit to the city yesterday.

NOTICE SALESPERSON!
STORE OPENS THIS MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK. LUNCH HOURS SAME AS PAST FEW DAYS.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Green Dunbarrow of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Frank Hynes of Sinclair was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ranson of Woodson precinct were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duer of Loami were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Paul S. Gordon returned to his home in Decatur after a week end visit with friends in the city.

Edward Ward of Sinclair was here on business yesterday.



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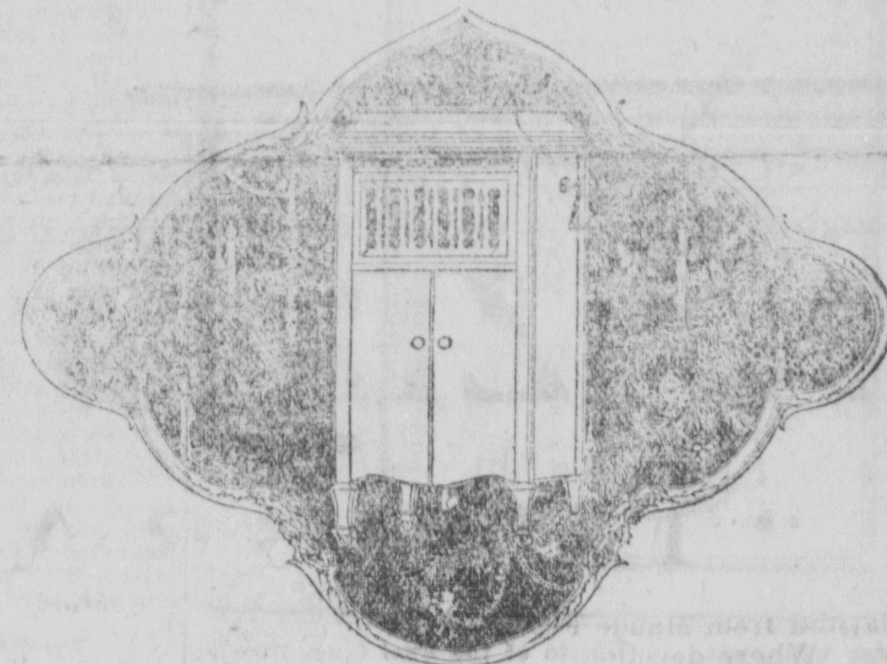
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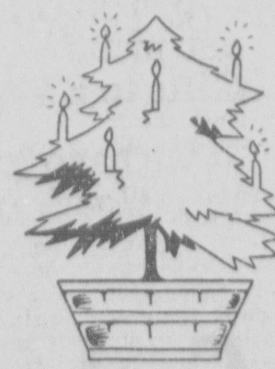
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L. Kennett of Franklin was in the city on business yesterday.

Adolph Dauber of Chicago visited the city on business yesterday.

Dr. Paul Allen of Waverly was a professional business caller in the city yesterday.

W. E. Rigg of Springfield visited the city on business yesterday.

Dr. J. G. Franken of Chandlerville was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Illini Lodge No. 4 had a business meeting last evening. This was the last meeting to be held

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Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$15.00
Sweaters \$2.50 to \$16.50
House Robes \$8.50 to \$16.50
- Shirts, Silk \$5.00 to \$15.00
Men's Gloves \$1.50 to \$18.00
Fur Caps \$6.00 to \$12.50
Neckwear 50c to \$5.00
Traveling Bags \$3.00 to \$45.00
Men's Hats \$4.00 to \$12.50
Men's Belts 50c to \$1.50
House Coats \$6.00 to \$12.50
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REDDISH IS FOUND NOT GUILTY AFTER LONG COURT TRIAL

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made to Dr. Giberson. Fake testimony has been introduced and much made of the incident in Dr. Giberson's office, altho four school girls and other witnesses were introduced to prove that there was nothing to reflect upon the defendant in these circumstances. It is true that this defendant pawned his watch and gun, but that was not an unusual happening. People everywhere raise money by this means and the existence of pawn shops is proof of the prevalence of the business.

Friends Relationships.
"The tenants of Stephen Reddish one after another have testified that there was some disagreement over money matters at one time at a bank in Jerseyville, but the officer of that bank who told of the incident varied in his relation of details. Much has been made of the pawn tickets and of the revolver. If this man was guilty of this inhuman crime, do you believe that he would have taken the revolver back to St. Louis and pawned it, instead of throwing it in the river as he drove across the bridge?"

"Stephen M. Reddish is dead, but the greatest crime is that against John Mackelden. Here a young man of standing and character is accused and cast into jail without one bit of evidence against him. It will take years for this man to live down the unjust stories connecting him with this crime. I believe that this defendant thought more of his father than the brother did. This defendant may have been unfortunately addicted to the use of drugs, but that in itself is no crime and he is no criminal on that account. I do not want to cast reflection upon the brother Clarence, but the fact remains that he was in the Reddish house two or three times after the night of the murder, and yet he did not on any of those visits discover the dead body of his father."

"All these facts go to show that Clarence Reddish before Wednesday of the murder of his father, but he did not tell. When it comes to circumstantial evidence there is more than one story that could be told of this mysterious crime. Consider all the facts and then accord justice to this man."

Burglary Not the Motive

The next attorney to address the jury was State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson of Morgan county. Mr. Robinson briefly referred to his own connection with the case and reviewed some of the general facts. "Burglary was not the motive of this crime," the attorney said, "for watches, jewelry and valuable papers in the room where Stephen Reddish was found were undisturbed. The defense would have you believe that Stephen Reddish was killed and placed in bed. If this was done, who committed the crime? And why was the slain man after the murder placed in his own bed? Is there some inference that the killing might have been done in the room occupied by the colored woman and then the body removed to the adjoining room? Mr. Reardon has told you that it is a great crime for John W. Mackelden's name to be associated with this affair. Why should he be above suspicion when the attorney goes on to reflect upon Clarence Reddish? Witnesses have been on that stand one after another to tell you of the threats made by Mackelden in Jerseyville that he would prosecute anyone who dared connect the name of Gus Reddish with this crime and that before anyone had suggested his connection with it."

Too Strong an Alibi.

"In seeking to establish an alibi for this defendant they overdid the job. They were not satisfied with proving that he was in St. Louis on Friday and Saturday nights, on one of which it is agreed the murder was committed. No, they must establish the alibi

for more than two weeks period, and tried to tell you where this defendant was every minute of the day and night. It is an unlikely story and is disproved by the defendant's own admissions as to certain things he did in St. Louis while living at the Mackelden home. These witnesses broke the word of the alibi by overstraining it."

"These pawn tickets stand unexplained. Why did he lie in the first place about the pawn ticket or the revolver? Then after that first untruth, why did he keep on insisting that neither the revolver was his nor the ticket? If as witnesses have told you, he placed the tickets in the light globe to keep them from getting moist as he washed his hands, why were the tickets removed from his pocket? I would not impeach the testimony of the young high school girls, but it is admitted that only one of them at that time knew the location of Dr. Giberson's office, and all of their testimony showed that they were but repeating a conversation with the attorney who discussed the case with them."

"Why did Gus Reddish stay up nearly all night following the accident and leave in his automobile when shown the officer's star said 'Are you arresting me for my father's murder?' It was an incriminating statement because of suggestion of the crime had been made to him."

Elder Reddish Close.
"When Mrs. Clarence Reddish telephoned him about his father's death did he seek for particulars? No, he had never given Dr. Giberson about the crime. Then after the funeral, did he take any steps to find the guilty one? It was not until after he had been arrested himself that he talked of sharing the expense for employing detectives in the effort to bring to punishment the one who had committed this crime. These witnesses who have told of friendly relations between the defendant and his father have admitted that they merely saw the two riding about in an automobile and heard no discussion of financial matters between them."

"The incident in the bank when the note was discussed, shows that there were differences between the father and the son and that this defendant felt the father was stingy and close and would not generously separate from his money. Horace Reddish went to medical school but never practiced. He was a disappointment in many ways to his father. For several years the father and the son while the mother was living elsewhere were members of the father's household. So the father maintained the son, but he did not lavish money on him. And so there came the thought to this man of a quick means by which he could attain that money."

"After the funeral this defendant took no steps to identify the murderer of his father. Clarence Reddish as soon as he had knowledge of the crime got busy and used his best efforts to bring the guilty to punishment. As jurors in this case I beg of you not to try it on your sympathy or on insinuations but by the facts as presented and in accordance with the law."

John M. Butler Speaks.

John M. Butler, one of the attorneys for the defense was the first speaker when 1:30 o'clock. He said in part: "If I were to determine my own course I do not believe I would say anything. This is not a case that admits of much argument. You men have familiarized yourselves with the evidence that has been introduced and I feel that you are competent to pass upon what you have heard. My first interest in this case was to see to it that the defendant who is a non-resident of twelve miles should have fearless and intelligent and who had the courage of their convictions, to try this case on the law and the evidence. I know from the attention you have given this case that the defendant now has a jury that will try his case fairly."

"During all the argument of

the attorneys for the state, has any fact or circumstance been pointed out that would in any way prove that this defendant was in Jerseyville on the night S. M. Reddish was murdered? They have merely contended themselves with abusing some of the witnesses who have taken the stand for the defense. Have they ever stated to you the law on the situation, how much proof the law requires and then pointed out that proof is here to convince you? They have sought to inflame your mind against this man by abusing some of the witnesses, without confining themselves to the law and the evidence in the case."

Evidence Must Be Conclusive

"You must know what the law is and then apply the law to the facts given you. You must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty before you find him guilty. The cardinal law is that no man must be deprived of his life or liberty unless the jury can say that they are convinced beyond a doubt that he is guilty of the crime charged. Circumstantial evidence must be so conclusive that under the evidence there is no possibility of your believing the defendant guilty."

"We have in this case nothing but purely circumstantial evidence. There is no evidence that this man was ever seen anywhere near Jerseyville on the night his father was killed. Couldn't you admit the truth of everything said by the state's witnesses and say at the same time that they have not shown that the defendant was not in St. Louis on the night of the murder? One of the attorneys for the prosecution said that the mother of the defendant was trying to shield her son by her testimony, but that the liars in this case were Mr. and Mrs. Mackelden. If they say that Mr. and Mrs. Mackelden committed perjury, they must in the same breath say that that poor mother also committed perjury. Against these three positive witnesses there is not a single bit of evidence to prove that the defendant was not in St. Louis on the night of the murder."

Peculiar Things About Case.

"The state introduced no evidence to prove that the crime was committed on Friday night. You must believe that Stephen Reddish was alive on Saturday, for ten or fifteen witnesses have testified to seeing him alive that day. Why has not the state introduced a witness to testify that Mr. Reddish was alive on Saturday? I have noticed some very peculiar things about this case. I noticed that the first witness the state put on the stand was Clarence Reddish, brother of the defendant. They had not gone very far before they put his wife on the stand, and she was the very last witness to take the stand. Unless there was something very strange about this case, if I were the defendant's brother I would be right there by his side, giving him what assistance I could."

"Here is the poor mother who has had more than her share of misfortune, ready to give her son whatever assistance she can. She believes in his innocence. Did you believe that poor old mother on the witness stand? Did it impress you that she was telling an untruth? Mr. Robinson said to you that the defense produced a lot of witnesses to testify of the friendly relations of this boy and his father. He said it was true that they might have been friendly, but that these witnesses ever heard them discussing financial matters, and that that was where the differences came."

Took Care of Father and Mother

"He overlooked the mother, who lived in the same house and who had a better opportunity than anyone else to know and she testified that the father and son were very close together. The evidence shows that he took good care of his father. And what about the other son, who was so generous? When his father was sick and requested him to come to the farm or him, did he go? No! The evidence shows that the defendant took good care of his mother. Don't you know that a boy will not go very wrong who takes care of his mother?"

"The defendant's mother knows that he is not guilty, that he could not have slipped out of that room in the Mackelden home, gone to the family home in Jerseyville and killed his father and then come back without her knowledge. She was a sick woman, awake almost all night. He could not have slipped in and out without her knowing it. You are to try this case on the law and the evidence and I am sure that you are going to try it fairly and impartially."

Watches Hard to Dispose Of.

"The state's attorneys claim that this was not a burglary because the watches were not taken. They don't know much about burglars if they think they always take watches. Watches are too hard to dispose of without detection to be very attractive to burglars. What was that strong box open for if it was not a burglary? The prosecution asks why the defendant offered a reward for the return of the pawn ticket. It is not surprising that he wanted the watch. Is it? What the defendant said at the time of his arrest in Alton was just what any other man would have said under the same circumstances."

"I think that we proved to you that Stephen Reddish was murdered on Saturday. I think that we proved to you that at the time we went to Dr. Giberson's office in Alton, the defendant had had the telephone call from his brother. I think we have proved to you that the defendant was in St. Louis on both Friday and Saturday nights. If that is the case, then your duty will be much simpler and your verdict much easier to arrive at than is the common lot of juries."

D. J. Sullivan Argues.

The final argument for the defense was made by Attorney D. J. Sullivan of East St. Louis. A brief outline of his address is

given: "I would not attempt to argue with my voice in its present condition if it were not for the importance of this case. The only assistance a lawyer can give in a case is that from his experience he can present to the jury some facts in the evidence which may have escaped their attention. You are now occupying a position of as much importance as you will ever occupy in your lifetime. The court is the judge of the law but the jury is the judge of both the law and the facts in the case."

"Down in Jersey county a wealthy citizen was murdered. He had two sons, one of whom the prosecution has tried to prove was a no-account fellow. On what authority does the prosecution say that his very tobacco was paid for by his father? Because he had been given an education, just the same as the other son, and that he was not practicing medicine after studying for that practice. Do you know that his father wanted him to practice medicine? Do you know that he was a lazy or indolent fellow? His father had a lot of things to see to. He had one farm of about 1,800 acres. This boy went with his father on his trips about his farms. The prosecution says without evidence that the father had been keeping the boy. Did you ever hear of a worthless son staying at home with his father and mother?"

Didn't Know Defendant Used Drugs.

"I warrant you that up to the time of his arrest not one of the witnesses knew the defendant was the user of drugs. When it comes to fastening a crime upon a man you want something more than the evidence that he used a drug. Does the prosecution claim that the defendant uses the drug now? Does he look like a drug hand? That was thrust into this case to prejudice you against the defendant. Every man who starts the use of a drug needs to be cautioned but he does not need to be convicted. The defendant has given up the use of the drug now unless the sheriff is giving it to him."

"The law is intended to protect the weak, not to send them to the penitentiary because it is easier to get them out of the way than anybody else."

"Stephen Reddish had enough work for both of his sons. They had both chosen to remain at home. Because one of them wanted to do some thing else did not make him any better or any more intelligent than the one that stayed at home with his father and mother. The prosecution says that the son worked his father. I would like to see the son that does not work his father to some extent. It requires more money for a boy of that age than it does for a man of sixty-seven years of age."

Clarence Reddish.

"We are here trying Augustus Reddish but in trying him it is your duty to see if someone else is not guilty instead of the defendant. I am not going to try to prove my case."

I am not saying that I would charge Clarence Reddish with the murder of his father, but I do say that an honest investigation would have looked into the actions of one brother as much as the other. After all the investigation made by the detective, he determined two things: he called up Mackelden and told him that the result of his investigation was that the murder was either an outside or an inside job. That was his learned theory. He did not try to determine where the murdered man was killed."

"The prosecution tells you that it was not done for burglary. If they thought it really was not a burglary why did they talk so much about the strong box? If it was not burglary what did the strong box have to do with it? Witnesses have testified that there were rubber bands on the floor, such as Mr. Reddish kept about rolls of money. If Horace Reddish went there and took the money and killed his father,

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would it not have been burglary to look for evidence against this defendant? They did not look to see whether or not there was blood on the floor or where work honestly? How does it the bullets went. If the detective come that when Clarence Reddish had been working honestly he had hired the detective that he (Concluded on page five)

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Loans and Discounts \$2,160,172.22	Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts 5,446.72	Surplus 50,000.00
United States Bonds 200,000.00	Undivided Profits 223,984.44
Federal Reserve bank stock 7,500.00	Circulating Notes 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 1,311,993.07	Deposits 3,711,797.82
Furniture and Fixtures 8,358.30	
CASH RESOURCES	
Cash and due from National and Other Banks \$504,200.78	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 188,111.17	
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—we have gifts suitable for every member of the family. Good, useful—WANTED gifts. Come in.

Graham Hardware Co.

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SH IS FOUND GUILTY AFTER NG COURT TRIAL

(Continued from page four)

First have tried to determine where the murdered man and would have looked for the bullets. From the detective was collected and trying to find against this boy. Every action made was directed that boy and not against her one or burglar. If interested the detective in the crime upon the defendant did it? No one but the boy hired him.

Will show you that Clarence did more to put the detective thru this annoying trial than the rest of Jersey county together. We have never of a quarrel between the others. One was a free sort who stayed at home. Her was a money grasper. Could tell by looking at him was the sort of a man who carry out his purpose at all. When on the witness he answered the questions him there was more on his face than there

would have been had he been a wooden man.

A Question of Dates.

"The prosecution says the crime was committed on Friday and not Saturday night. What is the difference? I will tell you. Do you remember that Clarence Reddish said on the stand that he and seven other gentlemen drove to East St. Louis to attend a lodge meeting on Friday night, April 25, and that they stayed in the lodge room until about 3 o'clock in the morning, then all returned together to Jerseyville? What did that have to do with the case? Why, they were proving that on Friday night Clarence was with these seven men, and was with them until after 3 o'clock in the morning. Weren't they proving an alibi for Clarence? The night the man was killed they had no alibi for Clarence, so in order to fix it up so you could not possibly accuse Clarence, they said his father was killed on Friday night. The effort has been to defend Clarence and to turn the blame on this boy.

"Mrs. Clarence Reddish swore that she found in Horace Reddish's room evidences that someone had occupied the room. The prosecution argues that they went up in such haste to commit the

crime, then the next witness comes along and says that she saw where the defendant had smoked cigarettes in his room. Do you believe that if he went in such haste that he would have gone to his room and sat there smoking cigarettes?

"Concerning the accident to the defendant's mother in Alton, the state's attorney was led to say in his opening statement that she fell on his opening statement that she was pushed, thus bringing to this defendant the ignominy of not only being charged with the murder of his father but of trying to injure his mother. The mother has testified fully as to how she came to fall.

No Aid From Brother.
"Why was Clarence not on the side of his brother? Did he know intuitively that his brother was guilty? He has been on the other side from the first. Where is he now? The other members of the family sit here near the defendant. Clarence may be within the sound of my voice, but he has never been beside that boy in the way that would give him any encouragement. Does he know that the defendant is guilty? Then why does he not present proof? Wouldn't this old mother have known if Horace were guilty? Why didn't Clarence come to her and say 'I believe Horace is guilty of the murder of father?' If he had said that to her I do not believe it would have been safe for him.

"I am not trying to try the other son, but when there is no direct evidence against a defendant it is the duty of the jury to look into the record of any other person who had an equal opportunity for the commission of the crime. I am telling you what I draw from this evidence, let the chips fall where they may. The next morning after his mother

had fallen and injured herself, Augustus called up his brother at home, about 10 o'clock on the morning, and the bodies were found, at least he had been made public that they had been found. The defendant said: 'I have been trying to get father and cannot reach him on the phone.' They see something wrong in that. Does it look crooked to you?

"Clarence Reddish's wife testified that on Friday she went to the home of her father-in-law and took him out in her car. She knew the old man was in town and that he was sick. How does it happen that a lot of people knew Steven Reddish was in town on Saturday and that Clarence did not know it? If he was the same kind of a son that this other boy is, knowing that his father was sick, would he not have called up and found out how he was feeling? On Sunday, when he certainly was not required to be at the bank, did he call up the house to see how his father was? He knew the defendant and his mother were away. On Monday afternoon he said he went to the house after a lawn mower, saw a back window open and thought there might have been a burglar there so he crawled into the window. If he thought there had been a burglar there, where would he naturally have looked for the trace of the burglar? He knew the strong box was in his father's room and that that was where the valuables were kept.

Slain Man Placed In Bed.
"When Clarence Reddish went to that home he got his friend Beatty, the man who trembled on the witness stand, to go with him. Beatty sat in the machine in front of the house until Clarence went inside. Then Clarence came back and got Beatty and together they went to the dead man's room. We find that the star witnesses for the state are Clarence Reddish, his wife and the detective. The effort has been all along to turn the evidence against the defendant. What did the detective do when he went to the dead man's room? He stood there and looked and nothing more. If the detective had been making an honest investigation he would at least have looked to see whether or not the bullets passed clear thru the dead man's head. If he looked and found a hole where the bullet had passed thru the man's head, then had found no hole in the pillow he would have said, 'Where was that man killed?' When they found no bullet hole in the bed or the floor or anywhere in the room, they had found something which needed investigation, but did they investigate it? No. Stephen Reddish was not killed in that room, and when they put it up to you that he was, they are not acting in good faith.

"These men argue that if a bullet is fired into the head of a man while asleep that there is no reflex. If Stephen Reddish was not killed in that room, then who moved his body there? Certainly the burglar did not. If Augustus Reddish had ridden up hastily from St. Louis and killed his father, would he have taken the time to have moved that body? In that other room where he may have been killed was a colored woman. If they were killed in that other bed, somebody in that family would not want his body so found. The body of Stephen Reddish was moved from somewhere and put into that bed in his own room.

Bullets Not Evidence.
"Do you think if Augustus Reddish took his gun to St. Louis to kill his father that he would have left the cartridges in his own room at home? The detective was forced to admit that Gus himself told him of the whereabouts of the cartridges, and this of his own accord. The fact that the lead bullets taken from the pillows of the dead woman weighed the same as lead bullets from the defendant's box proves nothing. All 38 caliber short bullets weigh the same. The detective testified that he went to the home and looked for the old man's revolver, failing to find it. It was a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver. Who used that gun or took it away, no one knows.

"A man's life cannot be guessed away from him. You must prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before he can be convicted. The only evidence against the defendant is that when he was arrested in Alton he did not tell the whole truth. This has been the basis of this case. There is no need for an excuse for a man who under those circumstances made some misstatements. If the defendant had shot his father, was he fool enough to then pawn his revolver for a few dollars? Wouldn't he have thrown it into the river or otherwise hidden it? If he wanted to kill his father, with his knowledge of medicine would he not have used some drug instead of a revolver?

"There is no evidence in this record to warrant your taking from this man his liberty or his life."

Responsibility to State
W. J. Chapman, who made the final argument for the state, said there were some things in the statements of the counsel for the defense that he wanted to call attention to. He said that while the jury owed a duty to the defendant, that it also had an equal responsibility to the state. Among other things he said: "You are trying this case just as much on the behalf of the people of the state as you are in behalf of the defendant. Stephen Reddish was murdered, there is no question about that. That he was murdered in cold blood is also a certainty. The deed was not done in the heat of passion. I say that the deed was not that of a burglar. A burglar does not go and find people asleep on their beds and then shoot them. He only shoots people when he is detected. There is not a bit of evidence to show that the motive of this crime was burglary."

"The question was asked why the state paid so much attention to the fact that Mr. Reddish was killed on Friday night. Who laid

the most stress upon the time of the murder? The defense.

"Is there anything in this case that shows to you that there has not been an honest investigation of the case? Why did not the defendant make an investigation if he was not satisfied with the investigation made by the state? They are trying to blacken the reputation of Clarence Reddish in the effort to clear the defendant. If they thought that Clarence Reddish committed the crime, would they have sat quietly by and not said anything?

"Clarence Reddish has told everything he knows about the case. He was subjected to grilling by the cross examination by one of the best attorneys in the state. Do you suppose if he had been trying to cover anything that Clarence Reddish would have gone to the preliminary hearing and told about everything? The defense has had every chance to investigate as to whether or not Clarence is guilty. Don't turn this defendant loose because they have kicked up a dust about Clarence. They say 'Why isn't he sitting there by his brother?' he sat there during the examination of witnesses and until subpoenaed by the state as a witness. Then on the motion of the defense the witnesses were excluded from the court room.

"The witnesses for the defense said that Mr. Reddish was in Jerseyville on Saturday. There is no evidence in the case to show that Clarence Reddish knew his father was there that day. The evidence is that the bullet which went into Mr. Reddish's head came out on the other side. There was another one but it is not shown whether or not it came out. The evidence does not show that it went into the pillow or that it did not. That does not prove that the defendant did not murder his father. The bullet might have been in the shoe when it was taken from the bed and no one noticed it.

The Pawn Ticket.
"You are not trying this case on insinuations. The question is did the defendant kill his father? This (displaying a revolver) is the defendant's gun. This is the gun which the defendant pawned in St. Louis and later lost the pawn ticket. When he discovered the loss he was much excited. He stated that he found the pawn ticket on a street car and did not know whether it was a money order or a thrift stamp. From the pawn tickets introduced as evidence, I ask you which was he more familiar with, a money order or a pawn ticket? The evidence shows he was going about trying to borrow money. Do you suppose if he needed money for any legitimate purpose that his father would not have given it to him?

"After the defendant was notified of his father's death, did he go to Jerseyville at once? No. He waited until the next day. But he asked his brother to send him some money at once. The defense asks why the strong box was gone thru. It was in the search for a will. That is where the rubber bands came from, they were around the valuable papers which

the elder Reddish kept in the box.

"The defendant left his shells in his room at home because he thought his gun would not be found at the pawn shop, and that people would not connect him with the crime if his shells were there at home. The defendant's room was locked and the key in his pocket during the time he was in St. Louis, who occupied that room? No one except the defendant. That is where he sat and waited until his father came home.

"I ask you to consider this case fairly and impartially. Do your duty as you said you would. Consider all the circumstances and if they convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty, then return your verdict accordingly."

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Cigarette Cases	50c to \$3.00
Playing Cards	25c to \$1.50
Military Brushes	\$1.25 to \$7.50
Tooth Brushes	50c to \$3.50
Shave Brushes	50c to \$2.00
Flash Lights	\$1.10 to \$3.50
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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS
FROM LYNNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg entertained at dinner—Other News Notes.

Lynnville, Dec. 9.—Miss Fay Ranson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Irene Hamel of Jacksonville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fligg.

Mrs. Mar. Gill has been on the sick list for the past few days.

F. R. Watson was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg entertained several of their friends Sunday at a roast duck dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick and son James Richard of Winchester; Mrs. Net-

tie Shepherd, Lorenzo Shirliff, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton and daughter and J. E. Lazenby. Joe Wilson who underwent an operation for appendicitis some days ago, is reported that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Kate Hills will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Blackburn gave a roast duck dinner Sunday to a limited company of relatives. Needless to say the fine dinner served was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and son, Mrs. Mollie Wilworth, John Kuelph of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn and son George, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter and daughter Mrs. Hulda Moore.

FRANKLIN I. O. O. F.
ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers Chosen at Recent Meeting—William Anderson is Noble Grand.

Franklin, Dec. 9.—At its last regular meeting Franklin lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers for the ensuing term. The following were chosen:

Noble Grand—William Anderson.

Vice grand—Fred Hart.

Recording secretary—Frank Burnett.

Financial secretary—H. M. Tulpin.

Treasurer—W. N. Luttrell.

Trustees—W. C. Calhoun, William Hills, Charles Hart, M. D. Henderson, Charles McLamar.

J. Bonds of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY
MURRAYVILLE LODGES

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Held Semi-Annual Elections.

Murrayville, Dec. 9.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs each held the semi-annual election of officers this week. The Odd Fellows elected at the regular meeting Monday evening and the Rebekahs at the regular meeting held this evening. The Odd Fellows' officers are:

Noble Grand—Albert Crabtree.

Vice Grand—Howard McKean.

Recording secretary—S. F. Sooy.

Financial secretary—T. G. Beadles.

Treasurer—J. W. Wright.

The Rebekah officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Fannie Sooy.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Lida Jones.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

Financial secretary—Miss Mildred Wright.

Treasurer—Miss Bess Haynes.

Deputy—Mrs. Mary A. Gunn.

Trustees—C. T. Daniel, R. D. Mawson, J. T. Warcup, Edith Millard, Claude Gunn.

SMALL POX CASES AT MANCHESTER

Several Cases of the Disease Reported—Some Cases Severe in Character—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—Chas. Voyles and wife have returned to their home after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Mrs. J. A. Alred visited the latter's mother Mrs. Ann Dean Friday.

Robert Chapman, Ralph Curtis and Fred Van Tuyle attended the Reddish trial several days last week.

Mr. Chapman's brother, Attorney W. J. Chapman of Jerseyville, is assisting Attorney P. M. Hamilton as prosecuting attorney.

Miss Esther Blakeman is confined to her home with smallpox and Mr. Frank Roe was taken sick with smallpox at home of F. A. Crabtree, south of town, and is unable to be removed home. The Roe home is also quarantined for smallpox as three of the children have it.

There was no church Sunday, due to coal shortage and the smallpox epidemic.

Bida and Bodie Greenwalt are spending day with the Killibrew boys of Glasgow and enjoying hunting. Charles Killibrew served in the same company with Mr. Greenwalt during the recent war.

Clinton McConnell of Alton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McConnell.

Miss Hazel Walker of Colorado has been visiting relatives here for some time, left for Springfield Friday to visit until entering school in Jacksonville the latter part of December.

Vince Gidney has not been to his work as clerk in Charles Smith's store for several days, being confined at home with smallpox.

Rev. Mr. Peck and family are visiting friends near Carlinville this week.

J. P. Wright have three children sick with smallpox; also Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Howard and family are very sick with smallpox. Mr. Howard is some better today.

Illinois Public Service have issued a notice for merchants and other business houses to conserve on the light. It was observed here last night while some of the merchants closed. What were opened, used coal oil lights; the post office is only being opened from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. due to coal shortage.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY CLOSING A WEEK EARLIER

For the first time in its history the Illinois State University has closed on account of the shortage of coal. Frank Bonansinga and John Corrington came home yesterday. Frank said that as the railroads would be unable to care for the whole 8000 students at once it was decided to send all the ill and those living at the greatest distance Sunday and then from that on till Friday the students would be dismissed alphabetically as fast as transportation can be secured. An Urbana paper says:

The University will be dismissed a week early for the Christmas holidays. It was decided by the Council of Administration.

Lack of coal for heating student rooming houses is given as the reason for closing school a week early. The University itself has enough coal to last for quite a period, but the serious aspect of the coal crisis and the fact that living in cold houses might precipitate an epidemic has caused the Council to suspend school.

No notice was given out by the Council of Administration concerning the date when instruction will be resumed at the University but it is understood if the coal crisis does not clear up the date will be postponed until it does. According to the schedule school will start once more on January 5.

The Council made no decision as to whether the work lost on this week will be made up by adding a week next spring or by giving longer lessons for a short time," said Dean Clark yesterday when asked what effect the closing would have on the school year.

This is the first time in the history of the institution, according to Dean Clark, that the institution has had to close down because of shortage of coal.

CHANGE OF HOURS

The office hours of The Johnston Agency are now permanently made 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COLORED BOY RUN
DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

James Cason is Badly Bruised When Run Down by Automobile in West State Street—Taken to Passavant Hospital.

James Cason, colored, about 12 years old, was run down by an automobile in West State street about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was badly bruised and perhaps injured internally.

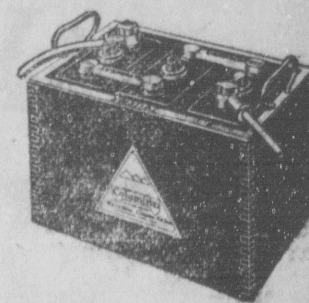
The lad was rushed to Passavant hospital where Dr. King attended him. No fractures could be found but the boy was bruised considerably about the head and body the wheels of the car apparently passing over his body.

He was suffering considerable pain and Dr. King fears there may be internal injuries. A further examination will be made today.

Speaking of the case Tuesday evening Dr. King said he did not know who had run the boy down. He said the call for his services came from Passavant hospital but when he arrived no one was there. He was told that the party who took the boy to the hospital requested that he be called.

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Columbia Sextette Saxophones
"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"

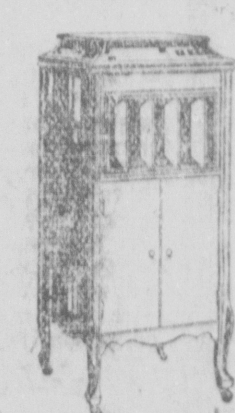
And oh, what a waltz it is — played by the Columbia Saxophone Sextette with an incidental chorus by George Meader! Coupled with "Weeping Willows Blues," a fox-trot played by that same Sextette.

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December 15—Fred Simpson, 4 miles southeast of Murrayville. 68 acres of fine prairie land. Cattle, sheep, hogs, mules and hay.

Dec. 16—J. R. Knapp, two miles south of Nortonville. Six horses, 10 thoroughbred Poland China sows; 50 stock hogs, 15 cattle, farm implements.

Dec. 17—Robert Smith, 2 miles north of Woodson, closing out sale.

Dec. 18—Charles A. Campbell, closing out sale, 6 miles northwest of Tallula; 40 mules and horses; 50 cattle and implements.

Dec. 19—Joe Wilson, 6 miles southwest of city. Horses, cattle and fine line of hogs.

Dec. 20—The partition sale of the John German estate at the court house at 2 o'clock. 210 acres of good farming land southwest of the city; also one lot in city.

December 23—W. E. McCurley, one and one half miles south of Woodson.

Dec. 31—Albert Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good brood sows, horses and corn.

Jan. 14—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale; 2 miles southeast of Pisgah; good mules, about 25 Chester White bred sows and other good stuff.

Jan. 21—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland Chinas.

Feb. 3—D. B. Green, six miles north of city, general farm sale.

Feb. 11—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—Bred Sow sale.

Feb. 20—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.

Deaths

McGinnis.
Mrs. John C. McGinnis died at her home in Concord at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for several months and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Ator and was born in this county April 9, 1856, being at the time of death 63 years of age.

She was united in marriage to John C. McGinnis, December 24, 1878. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Lee N. McGinnis, Arenzville; Jacob C. McGinnis, Concord; Walker C. McGinnis, Los Angeles, Calif.; James E. McGinnis, Danville; Mrs. Roy Abernathy, Concord; Mrs. John R. Phillips, Jacksonville.

Mrs. McGinnis was a member of the M. P. church at Concord. For a number of years she resided in this city and was highly regarded in a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held from the M. P. church in Concord Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. Yemm.

Bolin.

C. E. Bolin, Jr., of Milton, died at a local hospital Monday evening. He was born March 18, 1878 and his illness was of only a few weeks duration.

Mr. Bolin was a large land owner in Pike county and was a man highly regarded in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Christian church and was always active in its affairs.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Charles Edward.

MINISTERS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Important Themes To Be Considered In Relation To Inter-Church Movement.

Jacksonville ministers are greatly interested in the state training conference which will open in Springfield today in connection with the inter-church movement. This conference will continue during three days and is one of a large number held simultaneously throughout the United States. The general theme for today is "World Need in the Light of Today." Tomorrow the general theme will be "The Objectives and Goals of American Protestantism," and Friday the general theme announced is "Marshaling Our Forces to Accomplish Our Common Objective."

One purpose of the inter-church world movement is to improve conditions in local communities where a number of weak churches are struggling for existence or at least proving inefficient. By the inter-church movement, unity of effort is brought about. Another purpose is to carry forward missionary efforts by something of the same united endeavor. Altogether the program is one which has its strong appeal to churchmen who are looking into world needs and the future years.

Rev. W. H. Marbach and Rev. W. E. Spoons expect to go to Springfield today and Rev. E. B. and wife will probably be present at the Friday sessions. A special conference of Presbyterian ministers has been arranged for one day during the sessions in addition to the Jacksonville ministers mentioned a number of others are planning to attend.

COUNCILMEN GUESTS

AT MAYOR'S HOME
Members of the city council were guests of Mayor Crabtree last night at his home on West State street. There were various matters relative to city welfare that the mayor and the aldermen wished to talk over in an informal way, and it was for this purpose that the mayor invited the aldermen to meet at his home, have supper and then spend several hours in conference.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

CAUSES FIRE ALARM
The fire department was called to the residence of Miss Eleanor Moore, 829 West State street at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. Soot burning in a chimney, caused the alarm, but no damage resulted and the services of the department were not required.

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Social Events

Mrs. Marbach Hostess

to Missionary Society.
Mrs. W. H. Marbach was hostess to the Missionary society of State Street church at her home, 141 Caldwell street Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the meeting, Syria and Persia, with Mrs. C. C. Cochran as leader who had as her assistants Mrs. Carriel, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Robertson. A very instructive and interesting program was given. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. W. T. Scott Hostess

to Orleans Country Club.
The Orleans Country Club met with Mrs. W. T. Scott Tuesday afternoon. Only a few members were present, Mrs. Charles Drury and Miss Matilda Richardson were unable to attend with their papers.

They filled in by reading a story "Unto Her a Child Was Born", from the Christmas number of the Ladies Home Journal. Roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions. During the social hour refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clyde Cox, Dec. 23.

Entertainers Past

Pocahontas Club.
Mrs. Ann Perkins entertained the members of the Past Pocahontas Club of Minnetonka Council No. 71 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter, 817 South Main street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Goudy Entertained

Queen Esther Society.
Miss Eve Anna Goudy entertained the members of the Queen Esther Society of Century church at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Miss Cora Smith, president, was unable to be present, and the vice president, Miss Garneda Phelps presided, who also was the reader of the evening. Responsive reading was read by Miss Florence Bentley. Miss Ruth Wilkinson gave a piano solo and readings were given by Miss Phelps and Miss Mada Todd. A social hour followed and the hostess served refreshments. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Dodsworth, Ruth Wilkinson, Florence Bentley, Garneda Phelps, Eve Anna Goudy, Mada Todd, Helen Ferreira.

Ella Ewing Mission Circle

Held Regular Meeting.
The Ella Ewing Mission Circle of Central Christian church held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Katie Clarkson, 350 West College avenue. There was a large attendance of members and several visitors were present. Miss Grace Filson was the leader and Miss Louise Hamilton lead the devotionals. The regular pilgrimage which the circle is carrying out was continued by holding vesper services on ship board. In this service there was a story hour. Miss Mary Dewese told a story of Lynn Eastman's Commencement Gift. Miss Esther Carlson told of Augusta Carlson told of Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box. A letter from Mrs. Eck who is a missionary in Africa was read by Mrs. Peck.

A business session followed. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elie Pyatt, January 13. On this occasion the circle will visit a mission in China.

THE WEATHER

According to the records of U. S. Weather Observer George Hall of Alexander, this months weather is starting off a great deal like the cold winter of two years ago. Last night and this morning with the temperature hovering about the zero point, it is interesting to recall that two years ago we were experiencing a temperature of five degrees below zero. During the month of December, 1917, there were eleven days in which the mercury in the official thermometer dropped below the zero point. On three days of the month the maximum of 12 degrees below was registered. During the January following we had 17 days in which below zero weather was experienced, while in February there were five below zero days. Thus two years ago we had 33 days during the three months of extreme temperatures. As Mr. Hall remarked last night, we also had plenty of coal and it is sincerely hoped that the weather man will take cognizance of the present fuel shortage and not attempt to repeat his program of two years ago.

UNABLE TO FIND HOUSE IN VIRGINIA

Frank Bristow of Virginia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. Bristow, who is in the banking business in the Cass county town, has been unable to find a desirable house for his family in Virginia. Mrs. Bristow and mother, who have been living at the Bristow residence on West North street moved yesterday and will make their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Potter on South Diamond street.

LADIES ATTENTION

Anyone desiring beautiful hand made articles suitable for Christmas or wedding gifts at reasonable prices are invited to call at 350 West College street and examine those Mrs. S. E. Tompkins now has on hand.

WILL MEET AT HOME

OF THOMAS V. HOPPER
The Teacher's Training class of Grace church will meet at the home of Thomas V. Hopper, 523 South Diamond street at 6:45 o'clock this evening. Prayer service will follow at 7:45 o'clock.

UNION OFFICIALS LOOK FOR END OF STRIKE TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Drastic statewide regulations for the use of heat, light and power in Illinois were drawn up today, effective tomorrow, at a meeting of the public utilities commission, the downstate advisory committee and the Chicago business men's committee. The regulations based on Fuel Administrator Garfield's order issued last night make uniform rules prescribing a "three day work week for manufacturing plants on the basis of normal working hours and six hours— from 12 to 6 p. m., for stores and 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., for offices. Additions to the national restrictions are those limiting theaters in Illinois to six night performances and one in the day, although vaudeville theaters are allowed 6 night and 5 afternoon performances, closing general or department stores, food departments with the remainder of the establishment and restricting drug stores and restaurants outside of prescribed business hours from selling other than drugs and food, respectively.

Briefly, the rules in substance are as follows:
Unnecessary lighting prohibited. All interior lighting reduced thirty per cent. Cabarets, dance halls, pool halls and bowling alleys allowed light only between 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. Theaters restricted to seven performances a week, including one matinee, except vaudeville houses which are allowed five matinees.

Motion picture theaters restricted only to fifty per cent light reduction. Stores, retail and warehouses, excepting retail groceries and stores selling food exclusively permitted light only from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Manufacturing plants allowed light only for hours during which power is furnished.

Offices, banks and other places of business, including office buildings—permitted lighting, service between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. With every economy in light, heat and power, except banks remaining open after 3:30 p. m., or on certain evenings may continue to do so.

All buildings must reduce service lighting to a minimum, only one elevator permitted outside of specified hours, and heat reduced to that necessary to prevent damage. Barber shops allowed service between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m., except those in office buildings. Exceptions to the order included federal, state and municipal offices, drug stores and restaurants for sales of drugs and provisions outside of prescribed hours and those vital concerns exempted by Dr. Garfield. Only enough heat for offices, stores, warehouses and manufacturing plants to maintain an average temperature of sixty-eight degrees permitted during hours of lighting service.

No manufacturing plant shall be furnished heat, light or power for operation in excess of three days a week on the basis of normal working hours. Exceptions are those named by Dr. Garfield. The order empowers utilities to fix the hours of operation for each industry or class under three day power provision, but must have the consent of the local committee which cooperates with the commission. Electric suburban and local railways must curtail service to the lowest minimum necessary for travel reductions and heat will be cut off from cars, except interurbans, during rush hours.

ERNEST CARTER BADLY HURT

Ernest Carter, son of Samuel W. Carter of West College street and a carpenter in the employ of Arthur Black, contractor, had the misfortune to sustain a bad fall while working on a corn crib for Frank Green at Strawn's Crossing. He fell from a high position, breaking the bones of his thigh and badly bruising his shoulders and head. He was taken to Passavant hospital and tended by Drs. Bradley and King and last night was getting along as well as could be expected, tho he was suffering considerable pain.

BROOKLYN CHURCH

PRAYER SERVICE
The regular prayer service of Brooklyn church will be held at the parsonage this evening at the usual hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PRAYER SERVICE
The regular prayer service of Christian church will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of W. T. Clarkson, 359 West College avenue.

FILE CLAIMS

All persons having claims against Morgan county are requested to file them in this office before Saturday, Dec. 13th.
George L. Riggs,
County Clerk.

CONGREGATIONAL

MIDWEEK SERVICE
The Congregational midweek service will be held this evening at the home of M. L. Robinson on South Diamond street. The leader will be Miss Marian Fairbank.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Ayers will be held from the Reynolds chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

AT PASTOR'S HOME

The mid-week prayer meeting service of the State Street Presbyterian church will be held at the pastor's home, Rev. W. H. Marbach, of 141 Caldwell street, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

NOTICE

There will be no December meetings of the Woman's Club as they wish to co-operate with the city in the saving of fuel.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

During the past few weeks it has been the pleasure of the writer to visit a good number of schools throughout the county. Mostly having to depend on a rather slow horse, he failed to get as far away from home as he would have liked, but he was able to see a good many and has a few observations which he respectfully submits, not with any air of superior wisdom or learning or ability to teach people how to manage their schools, but a few friendly suggestions which he hopes will be heeded.

The law requiring school buildings to be of a certain character was certainly a good one, for some structures were hardly what the pupils deserved. Regarding equipment it would seem as if a reasonably good library and dictionary with some kind of an encyclopedia would be reasonable and not very costly. A globe and set of maps are all important. Then some pictures are always in order. Every school should have some portraits on the wall; Washington and Lincoln first of all and then Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Garfield, McKinley, are all worthy subjects. Have the pupils know something about these men and their lives will be an inspiration to the pupils.

Nearly all the schools have room enough for playground though there are a few which do not. Forest trees cost only a little work and all school premises should have some hard wood shade trees scattered about.

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"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill., in the Hoover-Lott Drug Store in Galesburg, Ill. "It freed me from awful torture from pain after twelve years of suffering, and it would have been hard to believe anything could give me such quick relief," continued Mr. Hudson.

"I tried about everything I ever heard of for rheumatism and stomach trouble, but it seemed the more medicine I took the worse my suffering became. My stomach wouldn't digest anything, and I was dieting all the time. If I tried to eat any solid food I would suffer something awful and I would have such terrible cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. Gas would form and would cause terrible bloating, which would affect my heart so that I would become faint and have to lie down. I went from bad to worse and my rheumatism got so bad my legs began to swell up terribly. The muscles in my legs seemed to be tied in knots, and my right leg was in such bad shape I couldn't straighten it out, and pained me so I could find no way to rest. I tell you I was badly crippled up. At night my suffering was something awful. I would twist and squirm from one side of the bed to the other trying to get in a comfortable position. I kept getting worse all the time, and not being able to work any more, after talking the matter over with my wife, we decided it would be best for me to rent my farm and move to town in the hope that I would get better. We did this, but I continued in the same fix, and I was very discouraged.

"One day I heard some people talking about somebody that had been greatly benefited by Tanlac, and I made up my mind to go right straight and get me a bottle, and I began taking it right away, and by the time I had taken one bottle I was feeling a great deal better, and was able to eat things that I could not eat for years. I had begun to sleep better and my rheumatism began to improve. After taking Tanlac for a short while I am now a changed man and feel as well as I ever did in my life. It is simply wonderful what Tanlac did for me. I can eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone, I sleep like a log every night, and feel as fresh as I did on the farm years ago. I am going back on the farm able to do as much work as I ever did my life."

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parents are not performed even when they secure the best teacher possible and comply with all the above named suggestions. They should try very hard to visit the schools occasionally and see for themselves how the pupils are getting along; encourage and criticize as seems best and any wise teacher will be thankful for it.

Then too the pupils should be required by the parents to bring books home and study at night. School hours are not enough for study for those past the early years.

The plain fact is; an education is the best thing any man can give his children and all a great many can give. In this day and age a person without an education suffers a serious handicap and will often have occasion to reproach his parents for not requiring him to study and learn. A well known person once remarked that his parents were far too indulgent; he didn't especially like school and did like work and they gratified him greatly to his sorrow in later years.

The writer had a great variety of experience in visiting the various schools. This year he gave the same lecture to each and asked in each school a series of questions and at the close urged the pupils to question him, a part of the program he likes best.

There was a great variety of experiences. Nearly every school answered well, but it remained for the Woodson school to answer the whole list asked that far. Later the Arcadia school was visited and they answered all the additional questions were asked and they answered all of them. As soon as possible the writer will visit the Woodson school and ask them the same questions and then it will be seen which school stands first.

When it comes to asking questions at the end of the lecture, Miss Kenyon's school, East Liberty, stands at the head of all. The writer can well see the glow of satisfaction that will suffice the worthy teacher's face when she reads this. Enthusiasm and love for one's occupation and pupils is all right, and the lady and her pupils have a right to feel proud, though they were hard pressed by some other schools. Mention should fairly be made of little Kinman school with its eleven pupils, and those small, when it comes to asking questions for they did well. Comparisons are odious and the writer will not make any for all schools did well, behaved courteously and showed good training.

The writer is sorry to be unable to visit a number of schools to which he has been urgently invited, but will keep them in mind for a call as soon as practicable.

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MURRAYVILLE NEWS

NOTES OF INTEREST

Mrs. J. C. Bell Returns From Visit in Randall—Ladies of M. E. Church Will Hold Bazaar.

Murrayville, Dec. 9.—Mrs. L. O. Goodrich and daughter Irene of White Hall spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother S. B. Robinson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Autrey of Nebo were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood.

Basil Kitner and family of Jacksonville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ketter Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wright is the proud possessor of a new Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crouse and son Andrew of Jacksonville were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson visited relatives in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Dora Smith of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. C. E. Blakeman and son Byron of Chicago came Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Rev. W. A. Smith of Springfield gave an interesting talk in the M. E. church Sunday eve-

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Mrs. Annie Still of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son Charles Still and family.

Mrs. J. C. Bell returned home Friday night from Randall, Ill., where she has been for the past

three weeks, caring for her daughter-in-law, who has been quite seriously ill, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Harry Bray, salesman for Myer Bros. Drug Co., of St. Louis, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

ENTERTAINMENT
and box supper, Little York school, 5 miles northwest of Franklin, Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Ladies please bring boxes.

W. O. Downing of Peoria visited in the city on business yesterday.

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- 1 No. 16 Coles Hot Blast heater. In perfect order. Burns hard coal, slack or coke. One-half price \$16.50
- 1 Electric lamp, green globe. Good order \$5.00
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A Gift Certificate for a Suit or Overcoat.

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House Coats	\$5.00 to \$15.00	Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$7.50
Lounging Robes	\$7.50 to \$20.00	Suit Cases	\$2.50 to \$20.00
Fur Caps	\$5.00 to \$12.50	Grips	\$3.00 to \$50.00
Fur Gloves	\$3.50 to \$10.00	Trunks	\$8.50 to \$50.00
Silk Shirts	\$4.50 to \$15.00	Mackinaws	\$10.00 to \$20.00
Madras Shirts	\$1.50 to \$4.00	Leather Coats	\$20.00 to \$30.00
Kid Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Underwear	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Silk Scarfs	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Silk Garters	50c to 75c
Silk Neckwear	50c to \$5.00	Hats	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Collar Bags	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Leather Lined Vests	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Silk Collars	40c and 50c	Flannel Shirts	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Pullman Slippers	\$2.00	Fancy Belts	50c to \$3.00
Fancy Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Wool Hose	50c to \$2.00
Fancy and Linen Hdkfs.	15c to \$1.50	Cuff Buttons	50c to \$3.00



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NORTRUP FUNERAL AT BLUFFS TODAY

Three Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nortrup to be Buried Today—One Case of Chicken Pox—Other News Items.

Bluffs, Dec. 8.—The following attended the funeral of Miss Ella Dwyer in Jacksonville Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoeppel, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knoeppel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoeppel, Mrs. Henry Engelbrecht, Miss Rose Tomhave, Elmer Vortman, Miss Minnie Bittendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitterdorf and son Edward and daughter Amanda.

Rev. and Mrs. John Deterding of Neeleys are the proud parents of a little daughter, 2nd child, which arrived at their home Friday of last week.

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the Bluffs boys, the score being 23 to 65. The Vermont high school team will play the Bluffs high school team at Lewis' opera house Friday night.

The funeral of Charles Nortrup the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nortrup who passed away at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Monday will be held at the family residence 2 miles east of town at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday after which the remains will be taken to the Lutheran church at Neeleys where the funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. J. Deterding, pastor of the church. Interment at the Neeleys cemetery.

Mazie Carlton is quarantined at her home on account of an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. Frank Parker who was called to Griggsville by the illness of her father returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Ray received a letter from her son, Private Grant Ray, who is stationed at Hampton, Va. He also enclosed a check for \$125 and stated that he expected to be sent to the border in a few days.

Mrs. Horace Abbott and children of Pearl, who have been the guests of relatives in the vicinity of Bluffs and Arenzville for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister. For flowers; also thank those who furnished cars.

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Ashland, Dec. 9.—Rev. R. V. Wright and family have arrived in Ashland and are now occupying the Baptist parsonage. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be a reception in the parlors of the Baptist church for Rev. Wright and wife, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Walter Holmes departed for Missouri Saturday in answer to a message conveying the sad news of the death of a brother.

Miss Maude Yates, who resided with the Edwin Begg family for several years, returned to her home in Clementsville, Ky., this week.

Quite a number of our citizens have been hauling coal from the Pleasant Plains mine.

Miss Edith Yancy, is visiting relatives at Liberty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and baby of Pleasant Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray of this city visited Chas. Wyatt and daughter near Franklin last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Rames and children were shopping in Springfield Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout of Tallula, at the Ashland hospital, a baby daughter, Nov. 30, 1919. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at the Ashland

hospital, a little son Dec. 3, 1919. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Veria Adkins.

The ladies of the Christian church held a very successful rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr., departed Wednesday for their annual trip to Pensacola, Florida, to spend the winter.

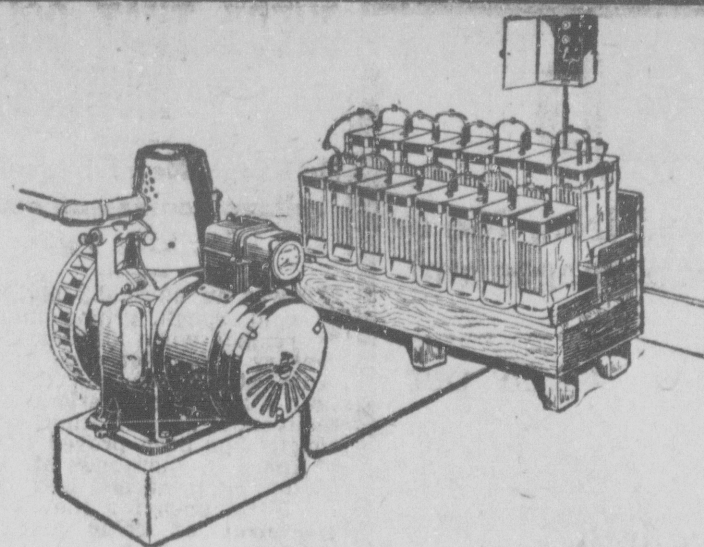
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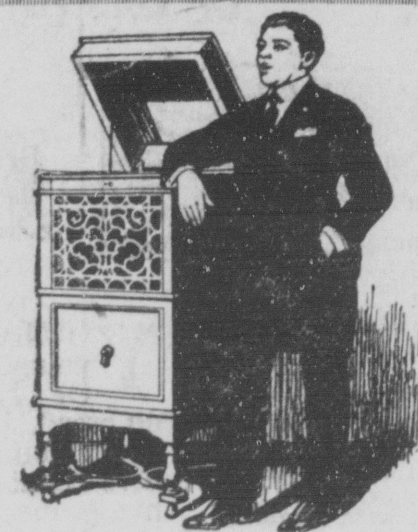
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CAUSE ANOTHER REACTION OF PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The more ominous developments in the oat shortage, a 12 per cent rate for call money and further crumbling of international exchange caused another reaction of prices on the stock market today.

The twelve per cent money rate came in final dealings, following an opening quotation of seven per cent. The advance probably was the most potent factor in the sharp reversal of the last hour. Dealings during the forenoon and mid-session denoted the mixed views of traders many stocks of the same class or variety moving in contrary directions altho motors and oils were heavy thrust. Rails reflected support at intervals, but eased with the general list later.

Sugars and some of the distinctive food issues were steady to firm, most of the time and United States Steel offered occasional resistance to pressure altho tomorrow's statement of November tonnage is not expected to throw much light on existing industrial conditions. Sales amounted to one million shares.

Bonds were heavy on the lower trend of speculative rails, the liberty and victory issues also easing slightly. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$26,850,000.

BLIZZARD REPORTS BOOST CORN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Blizzard reports gave a decided upturn to the corn market today. Prices closed nervous, 1c to 1 1/2c net higher, with January at \$1.34 1/2, \$1.34 1/2, and May \$1.34 at \$1.34 1/2. Oats gained 1/4c to 1 1/2c. In provisions the finish varied from 25c decline to 40c advance. Sharp new setbacks in the value of hogs and in foreign exchange led to some depression at the outset, but sudden bearish factors were soon lost sight of as a result of fears that the cold wave and snow storms sweeping eastward would interfere with the movement of grain as well as tend to increase feeding of livestock. Despite gossip that foreigners were re-selling, the oats market followed corn upgrade. Provisions were irregular, influenced on the one hand by hog market weakness and on the other by strength of cereals. Pork and lard finished higher but ribs at a loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 70,000. Estimated tomorrow 20,000. Market 5c to 6c lower. Closed firm; bulk \$12.10 @ \$12.60; top \$12.75; heavy \$12.10 @ \$12.65; medium \$12.15 @ \$12.65; light \$12.10 @ \$12.50; light lights \$11.75 @ \$12.25; heavy packing sows, smooth \$11.60 @ \$12.00; packing sows, rough, \$11.25 @ \$11.60; pigs \$11.00 @ \$12.00.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000; estimated tomorrow 13,000; market firm. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime \$18.50 @ \$21.50; medium and good \$11.25 @ \$18.50; common \$8.75 @ \$11.25; light weight, good and choice \$13.85 @ \$20.75; common and medium \$8.00 @ \$13.85; butcher cattle, heifers \$6.65 @ \$15.25; cows \$6.50 @ \$14.00; canners and cutters \$5.50 @ \$8.50; veal calves \$10.75 @ \$17.50; feeders \$7.00 @ \$12.50; stocker steers \$6.00 @ \$10.75; western range, steers \$7.50 @ \$15.00; cows and heifers \$6.50 @ \$12.50. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; estimated tomorrow 10,000; market firm; lambs \$14.25 @ \$16.50; culls and common \$10.00 @ \$14.00; ewes, medium, good and choice \$7.75 @ \$9.50; culls and common \$4.00 @ \$7.25; breeding \$7.00 @ \$11.25.

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THE "MILLIONAIRE TROOP'S" RECORD

From Stars and Stripes, Washington. A unique organization of veterans has just been formed in Washington. It is comprised of former members of a Troop, District of Columbia National Guards, familiarly known as the "Millionaire Troop." All the men saw service on the Mexican border; all but five saw service overseas. All but these five of the eighty three men won commissions and a majority of them won citations or medals for valor. Nevertheless, the new organization wanted to call themselves "The men who never wanted to be soldiers." The troop boasts a remarkable personnel. One of its members is the son of a member of the cabinet, one was the son of a United States senator, two the sons of congressmen, another the son of the minister of the capital's most fashionable church, and a majority of the rest young men about town of means. All are university men.

UP GO CIGARETTES

From the Chicago News. Here's another boost to the H. C. E. (high cost of existing). The H. J. Reynolds company, manufacturers of a popular brand of cigarette much used by the army, announced, according to dispatches from New York, a boost in wholesale prices of 30 cents per 1,000. This company has been turning out between 80 and 100 million cigarettes daily.

MRS. 'ARRIS WILL HAVE HER NIP

From Birmingham Age-Herald. A prohibition worker says the women drinkers of England will vote the prohibition campaign harder in the "light little island." It will be no easy matter to take their daily tipples away from the Mrs. 'Arrises.

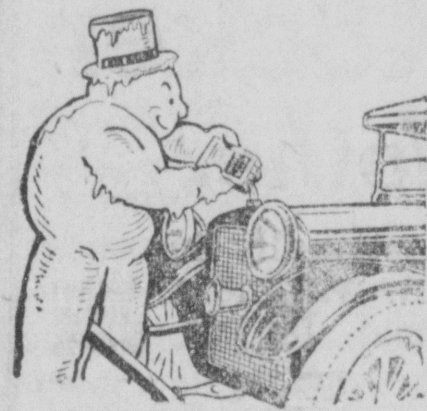
A SURE KNOCK OUT TO H. C. E. A few more boosts to prices will knock "E." out of the H. C. E. In other words, there won't be any living with these high costs.

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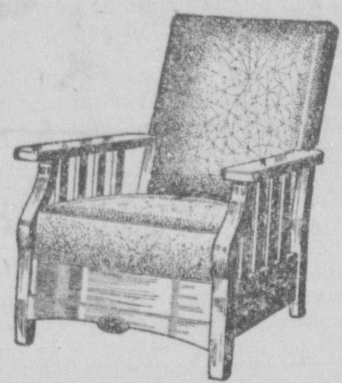
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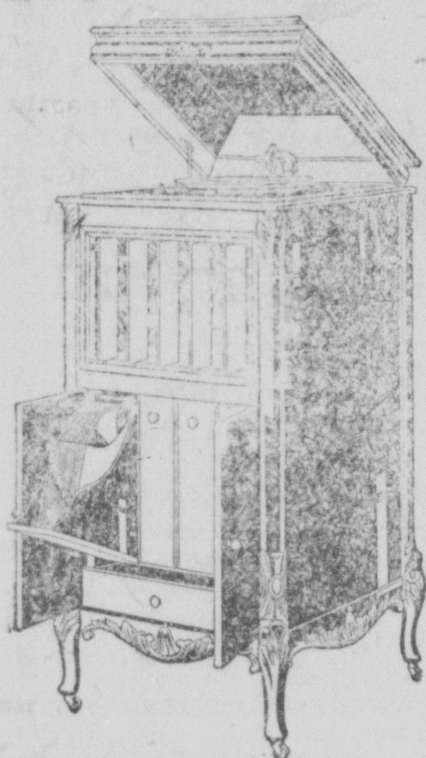
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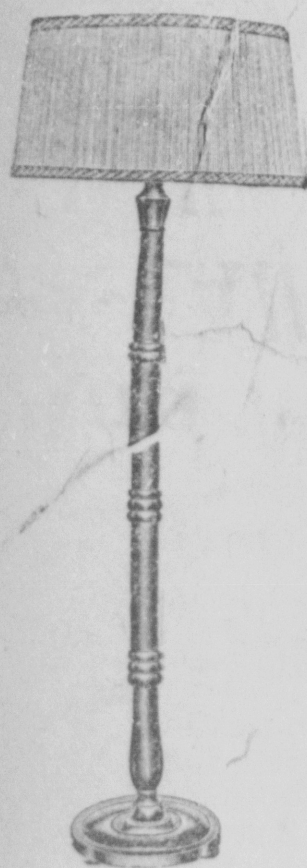
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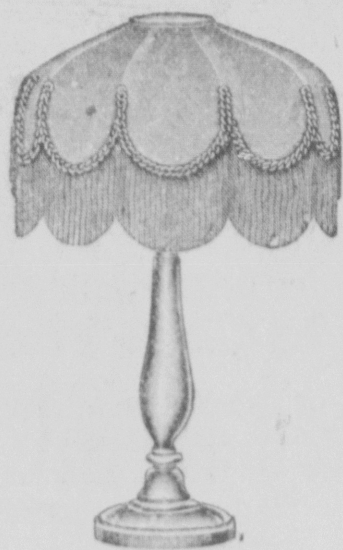
The feast may be excellent and the presents beautiful. But a Christmas home without Christmas music is a home devoid of Christmas spirit.

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FAMILY REUNION AT MEREDOSIA HOME

Pleasant Event Was in Honor of
Birthday of Mrs. Mary Brock-
house—Evangelistic Services
Close—Other News of Interest.

Meredosia, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Brockhouse passed her sixty-seventh birthday Monday and in honor of the occasion her children planned a surprise for her in the way of a re-union and dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elza Perry. Mr. Edward Brockhouse and family of Beardstown attended; also Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice and children of this place.

Mrs. L. J. Weeks was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Bollyard is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Hobert at Shelbyville, Mo., this week. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Grain Co., was held Saturday afternoon at the office of the elevator for the purpose of hearing the report of the investigating committee in regard to putting in a flour mill in connection with the elevator. A representative of the Midget Marvel Milling Co. was present and gave an explanation in detail of the machinery and its process; also of the building suitable for placing the machinery in. Everything looks favorable for the new enterprise.

C. P. Hedrick is preparing to fill his large ice house. The ice is now five inches in thickness at this writing. H. E. Harms will fill the Geiss house.

Mrs. Ruth Davenport of Springfield is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

Mrs. Dora McIntire left Saturday for her home in Barry after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harshman.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bluffs, conducted the preaching services at the Lutheran church in this place Sunday evening.

George Williams has returned home for the winter months. He has been employed as engineer on the steamer Lancaster and it has now gone into winter quarters.

The series of meetings at the Church of Christ will continue throughout the week to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Irma Hinners of Jacksonville was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Miss Helen McGinnis was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel and wife of Jacksonville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meier.

Eli Harshman was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Thomas McGinnis was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bonnett of Bluffs visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meier, Saturday.

Mrs. Graham Price visited friends in Versailles, Saturday.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday School held an all-day market and served sandwiches and coffee at W. D. Meier's store Saturday and realized about twenty-two dollars for their efforts.

Mrs. John Moultray visited her brother Les Webster and family in Versailles last Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Bushnell spent Saturday with her parents in Versailles.

Virgil Brooks and Carl Skinner spent Sunday in Versailles at the home of the former.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sunday Schools will each celebrate Christmas with a program. Preparations are now being made.

The evangelistic services which have been in progress for the past five weeks, closed Sunday evening. The interest and attendance throughout were good. The

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pastor, Rev. Fred Reed conducted the services, preaching every evening and twice on Sundays. He was assisted about ten days by Rev. R. J. Wroughton of Naples, who assisted in the personal work. There were twenty-two received into the church Sunday on probation and four by letter; also several others to be received soon by letter. They will be received into full membership next Sunday morning. At the close of the evening service Sunday a collection was taken to defray the expense of fuel and lights during the meeting and to purchase new song books. The members heartily responded to the pastor's call and about seventy-five dollars was raised.

C. H. James was a business visitor in Kookuk Monday.

Dr. H. H. Hamman, wife and son Bernard and Mrs. Fred Reed motored to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers motored to Jacksonville, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Springfield, visited relatives here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masterson of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winingham Sunday.

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You can't do better than to bring your gift list to this store, if it's something for a boy or girl.

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